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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket No.: **59036-249737**

In re Application of:

Jeff N. Maggioncalda et al.

Serial No.: 09/904,707

Filed: July 12, 2001

For: USER INTERFACE FOR A
FINANCIAL ADVISORY SYSTEM
THAT ALLOWS AN END USER
TO INTERACTIVELY EXPLORE
TRADEOFFS AMONG INPUT
DECISIONS (*as previously
amended*)

Examiner: Thomas A. Dixon

Art Unit: 3629

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark:

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Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 607-3633 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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